

REGULAR MEETING OF THE LA SALLE CITY COUNCIL
Council Chambers, 745 2nd Street, LaSalle, Illinois
7:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 10, 2012

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC HEARING

To receive input on the electrical residential aggregation plan for residents and small businesses in the City of LaSalle.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the regular city council meeting held Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Mike Baker to address the council as potential insurance consultant

PETITIONS

Request from Diane Schallhorn for permission to raise funds for the March of Dimes with a tag day collection at the intersection of 11th and Bucklin Streets on Friday, April 13th between the hours of 3:30 and 7:30 P.M.

Request from Gary Urbanski for a variance to the Zoning Ordinance to allow for a garage as an accessory building and to increase the square footage allowed for garages from 720 square feet to 1,040 square feet at 1204 Sixth Street.

Request from the Better Fishing Association for funding for their annual Kids Fishing events.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Building Inspectors' Report for March 2011 showing total value of construction of \$85,326.00 and total fees collected of \$1,509.00

COMMUNICATIONS

PROCLAMATION

Designating April 2012 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the City of LaSalle

STANDING COMMITTEES

Recommendation by the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee regarding the request for resident only parking sign for 2 spots at 146 8th Street

Recommendation by the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee regarding a handicapped parking spot at the northwest corner of Joliet and 1st Streets

Recommendation by the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee regarding a request for a Stop Sign for north/south traffic at the intersection of 6th Street and Union Street.

Recommendation by the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee regarding the reconsideration of the removal of the handicapped parking spot in front of the Knights of Columbus building at 209 Gooding Street with potential action.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Recommendation by the Planning Commission on the petition of Pohar Family Development, LLC (Debbie Pohar) to change the zoning from R-1, Single-Family Residence District to M-1 Light Industrial District, with the exception of R-4 Multiple-Family District, for property located at 522 E. US Route 6.

OLD BUSINESS

Potential action on approval of 2012 road program

Potential action on Malcolm Avenue road work

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and potential action regarding authorization to hire an insurance consultant to put city health care insurance out for bid

Discussion and potential action regarding putting city auditor services out for bid.

Discussion and potential action regarding proposals for bonding the 2012 road program and Rotary Park development.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance authorizing resident only parking sign for 2 spots at 146 8th Street

Ordinance regarding handicapped parking spot at the northwest corner of Joliet and 1st Streets

Ordinance authorizing Stop Sign for north/south traffic at the intersection of 6th Street and Union Street.

Ordinance authorizing zoning change from R-1, Single-Family Residence District to M-1, Light Industrial District, with the exception of R-4, Multiple-Family District, for property at 522 E. US Route 6 in LaSalle, Illinois

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Regarding pending and/or potential imminent litigation and related matters and collective bargaining negotiations with FOP, Fire Department Union and AFSCME and related matters.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Total submitted \$294,368.58 (payroll \$146,067.56, bills to be paid \$73,987.55; bills paid \$74,313.47).

ADJOURNMENT

Virginia Kochanowski, City Clerk

Posted 04/06/12

Mayor Jeff Grove			
Clerk Virginia Kochanowski	Treasurer Robert Ksiazkiewicz		
<u>Alderman 1st Ward</u>	<u>Alderman 2nd Ward</u>	<u>Alderman 3rd Ward</u>	<u>Alderman 4th Ward</u>
Diz Demes	Tom Ptak	John Lavieri	T. "Boo" Herndon
Jim Bacidore	Joe Edgcomb	John S. Duncan	Mark Schneider
<u>City Engineer</u>	<u>Building Inspector</u>	<u>Director/ Superintendent Public Works</u>	
Mike Furlan	Brian Maddox	Sam McNeilly	
<u>Comptroller</u>	<u>Police Chief</u>	<u>Fire Chief</u>	<u>Attorney</u>
Joanne Milby	Rob Uranich	Andy Bacidore	James McPhedran of Raccuglia & Associates
	<u>Director of Economic Development</u> Donald Aleksy		